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In re Application of
John E. Parmeter et al.
Application No. 09/826,502
Filed: April 4, 2001
Attorney Docket No. SD-6643

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed October 22, 2003, which set a period for reply of Two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 23, 2004.

37 CFR 1.137(c) requires a terminal disclaimer dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above-identified application or any patent granted on any continuing application that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the above-identified application. Since the application is not a utility or plant application filed before June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, the terminal disclaimer filed with the instant petition is unnecessary. Therefore, the fee of \$110 will be refunded to petitioner in due course.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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